



Request to Reduce Frequency Of Turbidity Monitoring In Surface Water Discharges

Special Condition S4.A.5. in the sand and gravel general permit allows a permittee to request a reduction in frequency of turbidity monitoring based on performance. Performance is a combination of site conditions and 18 consecutive months of turbidity data that together demonstrate that a violation of the turbidity limit is highly unlikely. All requests for monitoring frequency reduction must submit this form. Please submit the form to your Ecology regional permit manager (same address as used for submitting discharge monitoring reports, DMRs). Submitting this form **does not** authorize a change in monitoring frequency. You must continue to sample twice monthly for turbidity. Ecology will notify you in writing if a reduction is authorized and will set the effective date.

Permittee Information:

Company Name: _____ Permit No: WAG 50- _____
Contact Person: _____ Phone No: _____
Performance Period: Beginning in _____ through _____
Month / Year Month / Year

Turbidity Control Structures and Practices:

Describe the control structures and practices that exist at this facility to control turbidity. Include a description of the pond(s) used for wastewater (process water, mine dewatering water, stormwater) detention, design features to settle solids, use of settling additives, control mechanism to regulate discharge, and any other site features that help assure compliance with the turbidity limit.

Turbidity Data:

Include all the turbidity data that was collected during the performance period. All values must be expressed as nephelometric turbidity units (NTU) and include the month and day sample was taken.

DATE	VALUE	DATE	VALUE	DATE	VALUE

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY EXAMINED AND AM FAMILIAR WITH THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED HEREIN AND BASED ON MY INQUIRY OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS IMMEDIATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THE INFORMATION. I BELIEVE THE SUBMITTED INFORMATION IS TRUE, ACCURATE, AND COMPLETE. I AM AWARE THAT THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT PENALTIES FOR SUBMITTING FALSE INFORMATION INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF FINE AND IMPRISONMENT. SEE 18 USC § 1001 AND 33 USC § 1319. (PENALTIES UNDER THESE STATUTES MAY INCLUDE FINES UP TO \$10,000.00 AND OR MAXIMUM IMPRISONMENT OF BETWEEN SIX MONTHS AND FIVE YEARS.)

Name of Signatory (see permit general condition G20)

Date

Signature

Telephone Number

If you require this document in an alternate format, please contact the Water Quality Program at 360-407-6401 (Voice) or 711 or 1-800-833-6388 (TTY).